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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Ichiko TAKAHASHI, et al.

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For : METHOD OF RESTRAINING FATIGUE
CRACK GROWTH, METHOD OF DETECTING
FATIGUE CRACK AND PASTE TO BE
USED FOR THE METHODS

Art Unit : 3726

Examiner : John C. HONG

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE- 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
September 10, 2009, the term for response to which expires on
October 10, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-4 are
canceled; claims 6 and 10 are amended; and claims 7-9 are
maintained.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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